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Rewards for the rescue of Air Force flying-personnel force landed or Shot down on land, river or Sea, & for the Salvaging of Service equipment.

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No.RF.184-42/Pol.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 27 Novr. 1943.

Subject: Rewards for the rescue of Air Force flying personnel force landed or shot down on land, river or sea and for the salvaging of service equipment.

Sir,

In continuation of letter from this Residency No.RF.184-42/Pol., dated the 18th April 1943, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of India, War Department (Air Branch) No.61/2/Air, dated the 10th November 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Regr.No.14551/W.C. No.61/2/Air.

Government of India, War Department (Air Branch),
New Delhi, the 10th November 1943.

To

The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Air Forces in India.

Rewards for the rescue of Air Force flying personnel force landed or shot down on land, river or sea and for the salvaging of service equipment.

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Sir,

The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction for the duration of the War the grant of rewards to private individuals and/or bodies for the rescue of Air Force flying personnel force landed or shot down on land, river or sea or in any other circumstances which, in the opinion of the local civil authorities justify the payment of such a reward. Such rewards will also be admissible for salvaging balloons, torpedoes, crashed aircraft, seacraft or mechanical transport and other Service equipment, or for rendering any outstanding assistance in the clearing of debris and the recovery of bodies resulting from such crashed in India, or for bringing in any equipment lost in training exercises.

2. The rewards will be paid through the local civil authorities on the following scale:-

(i) for each person rescued alive on land, sea or river. Up to Rs.100/-

(ii) for each dead body recovered on land, sea or river. Up to Rs.50/-

(iii) for salvaging balloons, etc., and other Service equipment from crashed on land. Normally between Rs.3/- and Rs.5/- subject to a maximum of Rs.25/- in any one case.

(iv) for the recofery of equipment lost in training. Normally between Re.1/- and Rs.3/- but not exceeding Rs.10/- in any one case.

3. It has also been decided to delegate powers to the Air Officer Commanding, Air Headquarters, Bengal and Officess Commanding Groups to sanction these rewards and expenditures.

4. The expenditure involved is debited to old main head 10 of the Defence Services Estimates.

5. This Department letter No.3112/131/GRP/A.F., dated the 1st April 1943 as subsequently amended is hereby cancelled.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/-
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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To

Remarks for the rescue of Air Force flying personnel forced landed or shot down on land river or Sea and for the Salvaging of Service equipment

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue. 12.43

Sir,

Signed by.... Mr. S.K.V.

In continuation of this office letter No 4042-51/W dated the 26th April 43 on the above subject I am directed to forward for information & necessary action a copy of letter from the Govt of India War Dept (Air Branch) No 61/2/Air dated the 10th Nov 43. Action required from the Regl

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

I have the honour to be Sir Your obedient servant